GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3154
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Welfare of Tribal Weavers and Craftsmen
Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has collaborated with Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in order to promote and develop the heritage of Indian weavers and artisans in tribal areas and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of the initiatives/schemes adopted by the Government for the welfare and income-generation of tribal weavers and craftsmen in the country, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH BHABHOR)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Various initiatives are being taken to ameliorate the situation of unemployment among ST population across the country. Ministry of Tribal Affairs under its Special Area Programme of Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP) and other Central Sector / Centrally Sponsored schemes provides funds as an additive to the State Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) for economic development of tribals in the States covering skill development and employment-cum-income generation activities.
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